



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**NINETEENTH
SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday 13th August 2023

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Psalter – Week 3

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS:

Saturday 19th August – Jili Jijo, Stella Melvin, Diony Jose & Bindhu Roy

Sat. 26th August – Alan Kent, Mike Bradshaw, Ann O'Flanagan & Helen Burns

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS:

Sunday 13th August – Pat & PJ Sheehy and Annette Field

Sunday 20th August – Baiju & Sonia Varghese and Ian Blythe

Dear Friends

Last Sunday I was in a large crowd at the Missionary Mass celebrated in Lisbon, and we were dismissed at the end to disperse to countries all around the world. We were (and are) called by Pope Francis *"to shine, to listen, and to be unafraid."*

Although addressed to youth, this message is for all of us:

"We radiate light - we shine - by welcoming Jesus into our hearts and learning to love as he does."

"Listen to Jesus, for he will show you which paths are those of love. Listen to him."

"Have no fear, take heart, do not be afraid!"

Bishop José Ornelas Carvalho said that, along with the young people, we can boldly embrace *"the dream of God and [we can] blaze trails towards a joyful, generous and transforming participation, for the Church and for humanity"*.

Pope Francis reminded us that this is a task for everybody *"Todos!, Todos! Todos!"*

Let us remember to go forth with joy to spread the Gospel - shine, listen and do not be afraid!

Dcn Huw ☺

JULY '100 CLUB' WINNERS

1st prize: £150 – JOHN GERRARD [24]

2nd prize: £100 – LINDA PECTOR [142]

CONGRATULATIONS!



**Feast of the
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Tuesday 15th August**

You are welcome to come and
celebrate the
Feast of the Assumption
on 15th August,

Masses will be celebrated
at 10 a.m and 7.30 p.m at St Felix.

One of the priests from
St Edmunds in Bury St Edmunds
will be here to celebrate with us.
This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS NOW TAKING A SUMMER BREAK.

Sessions will recommence on **Sunday 10th September 2023**

*We would welcome more parent helpers -
please see Angela Wilson if you would like to help from September.*

During the summer break you may wish to use the CaFOD resources at
<https://cafod.org.uk/education/children-s-liturgy>
to continue helping your children to understand the Liturgy of the Word.
Simply follow the link and scroll down to the correct Sunday

HYMNS – SUNDAY MORNING MASS

*There will not be any music during the 10.00 a.m.
Sunday Mass throughout August as the
choir members and musicians are having a holiday.*

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE
and all places of conflict around the world

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years
to resolve our conflicts by our own powers
and by the force of arms.

How many moments of hostility and darkness
have we experienced;

how much blood has been shed;
how many lives have been shattered;
how many hopes have been buried...?
But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid!

Grant us peace, teach us peace;
guide our steps in the way of peace.

Open our eyes and our hearts,
and give us the courage to say;

'Never again war!'; 'With war everything is lost'.

Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps
to achieve peace.

Renew our hearts and minds,

So that the word which always brings us together
will be 'brother', 'sister'

and our way of life will always be that of:

Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

from a prayer for Peace by Pope Francis

Items for the newsletter should be sent to

stfelixnewsletter@gmail.com

by 12 noon on THURSDAY for inclusion in the next newsletter

PRAYER INTENTIONS

God our Father, we pray for the many people who have asked for our prayers; for their healing and their peace. Hold them, shelter them and keep them in your tender care. Comfort those who grieve and give courage to those who are fearful. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

- Please pray for all people who have requested prayers through our 'Intentions Book'.
- Please remember in your prayers members of our Parish who are housebound or being cared for in our local care and nursing homes.
- Pray for Pope Francis, for his physical and spiritual health and strength.
- Pray for people who are lonely, or separated from family and friends
- Pray for people and environments severely affected by climate change. Pray that nations will work together responsibly to stop and reverse this.
- Pray for peace in all areas affected by wars and conflict.
- Pray for people whose income is insufficient to meet their needs, Remember the work of 'REACH' in your prayers.
- Pray for people seeking employment and those unable to work
- Pray that all producers of food and commodities receive just treatment and fair recompense for their labour and products.
- Pray for prisoners, their families and those who work with them. Remember especially all those associated with HMP Highpoint.
- Pray for the pupils and staff of St Felix School on their summer break. Pray for all pupils and students preparing to move on to the next stage in their education and/or their adult lives.
- Pray for Fr. John, Dcn, Huw, and all the people of our parish.

Pray for all we know and love who have died, and for those who grieve.

Remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Amelia Pausic, Elizabeth Stockings, Alice Gavin, David Allen, Ellen McIlroy.
(Harold) Ray Banham, Edward Shovlin

During Summer [until September], we are asked to pray for Deeper Understanding between Christians & Jews, Those Who Suffer Persecution, Those who are Oppressed and Denied Their Human Rights, Human Life, Europe and Seafarers,

In August **Pope Francis** asks us to pray with him for:

WORLD YOUTH DAY.

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

IN NEED of HELP...

If you are aware of anyone who is, or will be, in serious need of help during the current and ongoing cost of living crisis, please speak to Fr. John or you can contact 'Reach'



Need help. Don't wait. Get in touch.
Our friendly team of advisers are here, on hand to help you,
so please do get in touch:

0800 009 6710

info@reachhaverhill.org.uk

Contact hours: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m – 4.30 p.m



Currently 72% of

Reach

debt clients are facing eviction from their homes in addition to other difficulties at this time.

Reach's summer appeal is

HELP SAVE HOMES

Any donation, however small, will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to a generous funder your donation could currently be doubled to a maximum of £50

www.ReachHaverhill.org.uk

follow links through
'Want to help?'



Annual Mission Appeal

This weekend, 12th/13th August we welcome Fr Denis Carter SSC who will be celebrating our Weekend Masses and making an appeal for the Columban Mission.

There will be a second collection for this appeal and Fr Denis will have some envelopes available for gift aid donations.

Missio Appeal 2023

Over the weekend of 19th – 20th August we welcome Fr Kevin Hughes MHM who will be celebrating our Weekend Masses and making an appeal for Missio.

Many of you already have the Red Missio boxes - thank you for your continued support.

Murry Staight, our local Secretary for Missio in our parish will be available at both Sunday Masses for this appeal and you are invited, if you don't already have a Red Missio Collecting Box, to consider taking one.



OUR CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON OF CREATION APPROACHES...

I came across the following quote recently...

“Individual choices can seem insignificant when faced with such global challenges. But, as Pope Francis has rightly stated... MULTIPLIED INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS CAN INDEED MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.”

cf: ‘The Call of Creation’ Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales, 2022 p. 24. [<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/10/Call-of-Creation-2022b.pdf>]

I was reminded of the individual and family promises we made to help protect and heal our environment during our celebration of the Season of Creation 2022. **A year on, are we still able to keep those promises? Have we been able to extend them?**

Remember – **We ‘CAN INDEED MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE’**

Linda

KEEP HAVERHILL RECYCLING

RECYCLE MANY ITEMS WHICH
CANNOT CURRENTLY BE
RECYCLED THROUGH THE
COUNCIL BLUE
RECYCLING BIN.

*TETRA PAK drink cartons.

(Please wash and flatten the cartons and leave the lid on)

*SMALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS

(such as hair dryers, DVD players, torches, coffee makers, radios etc.
Please remove any batteries)

*EMPTY MEDICINE BLISTER PACKS *PENS, MARKERS AND FELT TIPS

*PRINTER CARTRIDGES *BATTERIES *COFFEE PODS

*TOOTHPASTE TUBES AND TOOTHBRUSHES

*MIXED FLEXIBLE PLASTICS

which must be clean, free from food, dry with sticky labels removed.

PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS TO US ON HAVERHILL MARKET

Next collection date: Sat. 12th August

****Volunteers urgently needed to help with the monthly collections. Have you got 3 hours to spare on the second Friday or Saturday each month? Please message via our Facebook page to express an interest****

THE SWALLOWS RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME

Fr John was recently asked to bless the Swallows Care Home, on Copy Hill, just outside Haverhill. During his visit, Donna the manager asked if any parishioners would be interested in coming to the home from time to time to visit the residents and enjoy a cuppa and a chat, either at 11 a.m or from 2 p.m.

If you would like to know more about this and may be interested in offering some of your time to visit the residents at The Swallows, please speak to Fr John. *Thank you.*

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Fr John will be away from the parish from Wednesday 9th until Friday 25th August in Lourdes,

Fr John will be working with the Hospitality Notre Dame de Lourdes (HNDL) from 11th to 18th August on a 'stage', and then he will join our Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage from Friday 18th to Friday 25th August.

[Dcn.Huw will also be with the Diocesan pilgrims from August 18th to 25th]

Fr John will remember the parish family in his prayers at the Grotto and will light a candle for the parish.

Any personal intentions you wish Fr John to place at the Grotto in Lourdes, please email them to Fr John (john.warrington@rcdea.org.uk) anytime up to Thursday 24 August. Thank you.

The HNDL is a voluntary organisation open to all people aged 17 and over to work in partnership with the Shrine at Lourdes, to welcome, help and support all pilgrims and visitors to the Shrine, especially those who need any assistance and care. All volunteers are given training and learn about the meaning and spirit of Lourdes during their 'Stage' which is usually for 6 days.

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for the weekend 5th/6th August 2023

Standing orders:	£359.00
Collection:	£231.10
Total:	£590.10

Future Second Collections:

16th/17th September – Home Mission Sunday [support for the work and mission of the local church in England and Wales]

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish Community

ST FELIX MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

[Masses celebrated in church are also live-streamed]

The link for our Live-Streamed Masses via our YouTube channel is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEHq3Ww93rfGfMGzXS25A2w/>

[Sunday readings – Year A, weekday readings Year 1]

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Saturday 12th August: 6.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*
Sunday 13th August: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Stella & Joe Mesquita RIP*
Jacqui M-Morris RIP

Nineteenth Week of the Year:

Tuesday 15th August: ***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
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10.00 a.m. Mass *Suffering souls in purgatory*
7.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*
Wednesday 16th August: NO MASS TODAY
Thursday 17th August: NO MASS TODAY
Friday 18th August: NO MASS TODAY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19th August: 6.30 p.m. Mass *Ray and Mary Banham RIP*
Sunday 20th August: 10.00 a.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

on a Saturday evening will not be available

until Saturday 26th August.

**If you need to speak with myself or Deacon Huw,
please call me on 01440 702156 or
Deacon Huw on 07399 163718 on our return.**

Wishing you and your families every blessing and prayers
Fr John and Deacon Huw